operator the acceptable billing methods for calls originating from the calling number (e.g., penal institutions, COCOTS).

## 8. Operations Support Systems (OSS) Services

8.1 Definitions.

The terms listed below shall have the meanings stated below:

- 8.1.1 <u>Verizon Operations Support Systems</u>: Verizon systems for preordering, ordering, provisioning, maintenance and repair, and billing.
- 8.1.2 Verizon OSS Services: Access to Verizon Operations Support
  Systems functions. The term "Verizon OSS Services" includes, but is
  not Ilmited to: (a) Verizon's provision of Neutral Tandem Usage
  Information to Neutral Tandem pursuant to Section 8.3 of this
  Attachment; and, (b) "Verizon OSS Information", as defined in Section
  8.1.4 of this Attachment.
- 8.1.3 <u>Verizon OSS Facilities</u>: Any gateways, interfaces, databases, facilities, equipment, software, or systems, used by Verizon to provide Verizon OSS Services to Neutral Tandem.
- 8.1.4 Verizon OSS Information: Any information accessed by, or disclosed or provided to, Neutral Tandem through or as a part of Verizon OSS Services. The term "Verizon OSS Information" includes, but is not limited to: (a) any Customer Information related to a Verizon Customer or a Neutral Tandem Customer accessed by, or disclosed or provided to, Neutral Tandem through or as a part of Verizon OSS Services; and, (b) any Neutral Tandem Usage Information (as defined in Section 8.1.6 of this Attachment) accessed by, or disclosed or provided to, Neutral Tandem.
- 8.1.5 Verizon Retail Telecommunications Service: Any Telecommunications Service that Verizon provides at retail to subscribers that are not Telecommunications Carriers. The term "Verizon Retail Telecommunications Service" does not include any Exchange Access service (as defined in Section 3(16) of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 153(16)) provided by Verizon.
- 8.1.6 Neutral Tandem Usage Information: For a Verizon Retail
  Telecommunications Service purchased by Neutral Tandem pursuant
  to the Resale Attachment, the usage information that Verizon would
  record if Verizon was furnishing such Verizon Retail
  Telecommunications Service to a Verizon end-user retail Customer.
- 8.1.7 <u>Customer Information</u>: CPNI of a Customer and any other non-public, individually identifiable information about a Customer or the purchase by a Customer of the services or products of a Party.
- 8.2 Verizon OSS Services.
  - 8.2.1 Upon request by Neutral Tandem, Verizon shall provide to Neutral Tandem Verizon OSS Services. Such Verizon OSS Services will be provided in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, Applicable Law.

- 8.2.2 Subject to the requirements of Applicable Law, Verizon Operations Support Systems, Verizon Operations Support Systems functions, Verizon OSS Facilities, Verizon OSS Information, and the Verizon OSS Services that will be offered by Verizon, shall be as determined by Verizon. Subject to the requirements of Applicable Law, Verizon shall have the right to change Verizon Operations Support Systems, Verizon Operations Support Systems functions, Verizon OSS Facilities, Verizon OSS Information, and the Verizon OSS Services, from time-to-time, without the consent of Neutral Tandem.
- 8.2.3 To the extent required by Applicable Law, in providing Verizon OSS Services to Neutral Tandem, Verizon will comply with Verizon's applicable OSS Change Management Guidelines, as such Guidelines are modified from time-to-time, including, but not limited to, the provisions of the Guidelines related to furnishing notice of changes in Verizon OSS Services. Verizon's OSS Change Management Guidelines will be set out on a Verizon website.
- 8.3 Neutral Tandem Usage Information.
  - 8.3.1 Upon request by Neutral Tandem, Verizon shall provide to Neutral Tandem Neutral Tandem Usage Information. Such Neutral Tandem Usage Information will be provided in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, Applicable Law.
  - 8.3.2 Neutral Tandem Usage Information will be available to Neutral Tandem through Network Data Mover (NDM) or other such media as mutually agreed by both Parties.
  - 8.3.3 Neutral Tandem Usage Information will be provided in an ATIS EMI format.
  - 8.3.4 Except as stated in this Section 8.3, subject to the requirements of Applicable Law, the manner in which, and the frequency with which, Neutral Tandem Usage Information will be provided to Neutral Tandem shall be determined by Verizon.
- 8.4 Access to and Use of Verizon OSS Facilities.
  - 8.4.1 Verizon OSS Facilities may be accessed and used by Neutral Tandem only to the extent necessary for Neutral Tandem's access to and use of Verizon OSS Services pursuant to this Agreement.
  - 8.4.2 Verizon OSS Facilities may be accessed and used by Neutral Tandem only to provide Telecommunications Services to Neutral Tandem Customers.
  - 8.4.3 Neutral Tandem shall restrict access to and use of Verizon OSS Facilities to Neutral Tandem. This Section 8 does not grant to Neutral Tandem any right or license to grant sublicenses to other persons, or permission to other persons (except Neutral Tandem's employees, agents and contractors, in accordance with Section 8.4.7 of this Attachment), to access or use Verizon OSS Facilities.
  - 8.4.4 Neutral Tandem shall not (a) alter, modify or damage the Verizon OSS Facilities (including, but not limited to, Verizon software), (b) copy, remove, derive, reverse engineer, or decompile, software from the

Verizon OSS Facilities, or (c) obtain access through Verizon OSS Facilities to Verizon databases, facilities, equipment, software, or systems, which are not offered for Neutral Tandem's use under this Section 8.

- 8.4.5 Neutral Tandem shall comply with all practices and procedures established by Verizon for access to and use of Verizon OSS Facilities (including, but not limited to, Verizon practices and procedures with regard to security and use of access and user identification codes).
- 8.4.6 All practices and procedures for access to and use of Verizon OSS Facilities, and all access and user identification codes for Verizon OSS Facilities: (a) shall remain the property of Verizon; (b) shall be used by Neutral Tandem only in connection with Neutral Tandem's use of Verizon OSS Facilities permitted by this Section 8; (c) shall be treated by Neutral Tandem as Confidential Information of Verizon pursuant to Section 10 of the General Terms and Conditions; and, (d) shall be destroyed or returned by Neutral Tandem to Verizon upon the earlier of request by Verizon or the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- 8.4.7 Neutral Tandem's employees, agents and contractors may access and use Verizon OSS Facilities only to the extent necessary for Neutral Tandem's access to and use of the Verizon OSS Facilities permitted by this Agreement. Any access to or use of Verizon OSS Facilities by Neutral Tandem's employees, agents, or contractors, shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, Section 10 of the General Terms and Conditions and Section 8.5.3.2 of this Attachment.

#### 8.5 Verizon OSS Information.

- 8.5.1 Subject to the provisions of this Section 8, in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, Applicable Law, Verizon grants to Neutral Tandem a non-exclusive license to use Verizon OSS Information.
- 8.5.2 All Verizon QSS Information shall at all times remain the property of Verizon. Except as expressly stated in this Section 8, Neutral Tandem shall acquire no rights in or to any Verizon QSS Information.
- 8.5.3 The provisions of this Section 8.5.3 shall apply to all Verizon OSS Information, except (a) Neutral Tandem Usage Information, (b) CPNI of Neutral Tandem, and (c) CPNI of a Verizon Customer or a Neutral Tandem Customer, to the extent the Customer has authorized Neutral Tandem to use the CPNI.
  - 8.5,3.1 Verizon OSS Information may be accessed and used by Neutral Tandem only to provide Telecommunications Services to Neutral Tandem Customers.
  - 8.5.3.2 Neutral Tandem shall treat Verizon OSS Information that is designated by Verizon, through written or electronic notice (including, but not limited to, through the Verizon OSS Services), as "Confidential" or "Proprietary" as Confidential Information of Verizon pursuant to Section 10 of the General Terms and Conditions.

- 8.5.3.3 Except as expressly stated in this Section 8, this Agreement does not grant to Neutral Tandem any right or license to grant sublicenses to other persons, or permission to other persons (except Neutral Tandem's employees, agents or contractors, in accordance with Section 8.5.3.4 of this Attachment), to access, use or disclose Verizon OSS Information.
- 8.5.3.4 Neutral Tandem's employees, agents and contractors may access, use and disclose Verizon OSS Information only to the extent necessary for Neutral Tandem's access to, and use and disclosure of, Verizon OSS Information permitted by this Section 8. Any access to, or use or disclosure of, Verizon OSS Information by Neutral Tandem's employees, agents or contractors, shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, Section 10 of the General Terms and Conditions and Section 8.5.3.2 of this Attachment.
- 8.5.3.5 Neutral Tandem's license to use Verizon OSS Information shall expire upon the earliest of: (a) the time when the Verizon OSS Information is no longer needed by Neutral Tandem to provide Telecommunications Services to Neutral Tandem Customers; (b) termination of the license in accordance with this Section 8; or (c) expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- 8.5.3.6 All Verizon OSS Information received by Neutral Tandem shall be destroyed or returned by Neutral Tandem to Verizon, upon expiration, suspension or termination of the license to use such Verizon OSS Information.
- 8.5.4 Unless sooner terminated or suspended in accordance with this Agreement or this Section 8 (including, but not limited to, Section 2.2 of the General Terms and Conditions and Section 8.6.1 of this Attachment), Neutral Tandem's access to Verizon OSS Information through Verizon OSS Services shall terminate upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- 8.5.5 Audits.
  - 8.5.5.1 Verizon shall have the right (but not the obligation) to audit Neutral Tandem to ascertain whether Neutral Tandem is complying with the requirements of Applicable Law and this Agreement with regard to Neutral Tandem's access to, and use and disclosure of, Verizon OSS Information.
  - 8.5.5.2 Without in any way limiting any other rights Verizon may have under this Agreement or Applicable Law, Verizon shall have the right (but not the obligation) to monitor Neutral Tandem's access to and use of Verizon OSS Information which is made available by Verizon to Neutral Tandem pursuant to this Agreement, to ascertain whether Neutral Tandem is complying with the requirements of Applicable Law and this Agreement, with regard to Neutral Tandem's access to, and use and disclosure of, such Verizon OSS Information. The foregoing right shall include, but not be

limited to, the right (but not the obligation) to electronically monitor Neutral Tandem's access to and use of Verizon OSS Information which is made available by Verizon to Neutral Tandem through Verizon OSS Facilities.

- 8.5.5.3 Information obtained by Verizon pursuant to this Section 8.5.5 shall be treated by Verizon as Confidential Information of Neutral Tandem pursuant to Section 10 of the General Terms and Conditions; provided that, Verizon shall have the right (but not the obligation) to use and disclose information obtained by Verizon pursuant to Section 8.5.5 of this Attachment to enforce Verizon's rights under this Agreement or Applicable Law.
- 8.5.6 Neutral Tandem acknowledges that the Verizon OSS Information, by its nature, is updated and corrected on a continuous basis by Verizon, and therefore that Verizon OSS Information is subject to change from time to time.
- 8.6 Liabilities and Remedies.
  - 8.6.1 Any breach by Neutral Tandem, or Neutral Tandem's employees, agents or contractors, of the provisions of Sections 8.4 or 8.5 of this Attachment shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement. In addition, if Neutral Tandem or an employee, agent or contractor of Neutral Tandem at any time breaches a provision of Sections 8.4 or 8.5 of this Attachment and such breach continues for more than ten (10) days after written notice thereof from Verizon, then, except as otherwise required by Applicable Law, Verizon shall have the right, upon notice to Neutral Tandem, to suspend the license to use Verizon OSS Information granted by Section 8.5.1 of this Attachment and/or the provision of Verizon OSS Services, in whole or in part.
  - 8.6.2 Neutral Tandem agrees that Verizon would be irreparably injured by a breach of Sections 8.4 or 8.5 of this Attachment by Neutral Tandem or the employees, agents or contractors of Neutral Tandem, and that Verizon shall be entitled to seek equitable relief, including injunctive relief and specific performance, in the event of any such breach. Such remedies shall not be deemed to be the exclusive remedies for any such breach, but shall be in addition to any other remedies available under this Agreement or at law or in equity.
- 8.7 Relation to Applicable Law.

The provisions of Sections 8.4, 8.5 and 8.6 of this Attachment with regard to the confidentiality of information shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any provisions of Applicable Law with regard to the confidentiality of information, including, but not limited to, 47 U.S.C. § 222, and are not intended to constitute a waiver by Verizon of any right with regard to protection of the confidentiality of the information of Verizon or Verizon Customers provided by Applicable Law.

8.8 Cooperation.

Neutral Tandem, at Neutral Tandem's expense, shall reasonably cooperate with Verizon in using Verizon OSS Services. Such cooperation shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 8.8.1 Upon request by Verizon, Neutral Tandem shall by no later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the last month of each Calendar Quarter submit to Verizon reasonable, good faith estimates of the volume of each type of OSS transaction that Neutral Tandem anticipates submitting in each week of the next Calendar Quarter.
- 8.8.2 Neutral Tandem shall reasonably cooperate with Verizon in submitting orders for Verizon Services and otherwise using the Verizon OSS Services, in order to avoid exceeding the capacity or capabilities of such Verizon OSS Services.
- 8.8.3 Neutral Tandem shall participate in cooperative testing of Verizon OSS Services and shall provide assistance to Verizon in identifying and correcting mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, defects, faults, failures, or other deficiencies, in Verizon OSS Services.
- 8.9 Verizon Access to Information Related to Neutral Tandem Customers.
  - 8.9.1 Verizon shall have the right to access, use and disclose information related to Neutral Tandem Customers that is in Verizon's possession (including, but not limited to, in Verizon OSS Facilities) to the extent such access, use and/or disclosure has been authorized by the Neutral Tandem Customer in the manner required by Applicable Law.
  - 8.9.2 Upon request by Verizon, Neutral Tandem shall negotiate in good faith and enter into a contract with Verizon, pursuant to which Verizon may obtain access to Neutral Tandem's operations support systems (including, systems for pre-ordering, ordering, provisioning, maintenance and repair, and billing) and information contained in such systems, to permit Verizon to obtain information related to Neutral Tandem Customers (as authorized by the applicable Neutral Tandem Customer), to permit Customers to transfer service from one Telecommunications Carrier to another, and for such other purposes as may be permitted by Applicable Law.
- 8.10 [Intentionally Left Blank].
- 8.11 Cancellations.

Verizon may cancel orders for service which have had no activity within thirty-one (31) consecutive calendar days after the original service due date.

### 9. Poles, Ducts, Conduits and Rights-of-Way

- 9.1 Verizon shall afford Neutral Tandem non-discriminatory access to poles, ducts, conduits and rights-of-way owned or controlled by Verizon. Such access shall be provided in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, Applicable Law, pursuant to Verizon's applicable Tariffs, or, in the absence of an applicable Verizon Tariff, Verizon's generally offered form of license agreement, or, in the absence of such a Tariff and license agreement, a mutually acceptable agreement to be negotiated by the Parties.
- 9.2 Neutral Tandem shall afford Verizon non-discriminatory access to poles, ducts, conduits and rights-of-way owned or controlled by Neutral Tandem. Such access shall be provided pursuant to Neutral Tandem's applicable Tariffs, or, in the absence of an applicable Neutral Tandem Tariff, Neutral Tandem's generally offered form of license agreement, or, in the absence of such a Tariff and license

agreement, a mutually acceptable agreement to be negotiated by the Parties. The terms, conditions and prices offered to Verizon by Neutral Tandem for such access shall be no less favorable than the terms, conditions and prices offered to Neutral Tandem by Verizon for access to poles, ducts, conduits and rights of way owned or controlled by Verizon.

## 10. Telephone Numbers

- 10.1 This Section applies in connection with Neutral Tandem Customers served by Telecommunications Services provided by Verizon to Neutral Tandem for resale.
- 10.2 Neutral Tandem's use of telephone numbers shall be subject to Applicable Law the rules of the North American Numbering Council and the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, the applicable provisions of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, this Section 10), and Verizon's practices and procedures for use and assignment of telephone numbers, as amended from time-to-time.
- 10.3 Subject to Sections 10.2 and 10.4 of this Attachment, if a Customer of either Verizon or Neutral Tandem who is served by a Verizon Telecommunications Service ("VTS") changes the LEC that serves the Customer using such VTS (including a change from Verizon to Neutral Tandem, from Neutral Tandem to Verizon, or from Neutral Tandem to a LEC other than Verizon), after such change, the Customer may continue to use with such VTS the telephone numbers that were assigned to the VTS for the use of such Customer by Verizon immediately prior to the change.
- Verizon shall have the right to change the telephone numbers used by a Customer if at any time: (a) the Customer requests service at a new location, that is not served by the Verizon switch and the Verizon rate center from which the Customer previously had service; (b) continued use of the telephone numbers is not technically feasible; or, (c) in the case of Telecommunications Service provided by Verizon to Neutral Tandem for resale, the type or class of service subscribed to by the Customer changes.
- 10.5 If service on a VTS provided by Verizon to Neutral Tandem under this Agreement is terminated and the telephone numbers associated with such VTS have not been ported to a Neutral Tandem switch, the telephone numbers shall be available for reassignment by Verizon to any person to whom Verizon elects to assign the telephone numbers, including, but not limited to, Verizon, Verizon Customers, Neutral Tandem, or Telecommunications Carriers other than Verizon and Neutral Tandem.
- 10.6 Neutral Tandem may reserve telephone numbers only to the extent Verizon's Customers may reserve telephone numbers.

## 11. Routing for Operator Services and Directory Assistance Traffic

For a Verizon Telecommunications Service dial tone line purchased by Neutral Tandem for resale pursuant to the Resale Attachment, upon request by Neutral Tandem, Verizon will establish an arrangement that will permit Neutral Tandem to route the Neutral Tandem Customer's calls for operator and directory assistance services to a provider of operator and directory assistance services selected by Neutral Tandem. Verizon will provide this routing arrangement in accordance with, but only to the extent required by, Applicable Law. Verizon will provide this routing arrangement pursuant to an appropriate written request submitted by Neutral Tandem and a mutually agreed-upon schedule. This routing arrangement will be implemented at Neutral Tandem's expense, with

charges determined on an individual case basis. In addition to charges for initially establishing the routing arrangement, Neutral Tandem will be responsible for ongoing monthly and/or usage charges for the routing arrangement. Neutral Tandem shall arrange, at its own expense, the trunking and other facilities required to transport traffic to Neutral Tandem's selected provider of operator and directory assistance services.

### 12. Unauthorized Carrier Change Charges

In the event either Party requests that the other Party install, provide, change, or terminate a Customer's Telecommunications Service (including, but not limited to, a Customer's selection of a primary Telephone Exchange Service Provider) without having obtained authorization from the Customer for such installation, provision, selection, change or termination in accordance with Applicable Laws, the requesting Party shall be liable to the other Party for all charges that would be applicable to the Customer for the initial change in the Customer's Telecommunications Service and any charges for restoring the Customer's Telecommunications Service to its Customer-authorized condition (all such charges together, the "Carrier Change Charges"), including to the appropriate primary Telephone Exchange Service provider. Such Carrier Change Charges may be assessed on the requesting Party by the other Party at any time after the Customer is restored to its Customer-authorized condition.

#### 13. Good Faith Performance

If and, to the extent that, Verizon, prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement, has not provided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a Service offered under this Attachment, Verizon reserves the right to negotiate in good faith with Neutral Tandem reasonable terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes) for such Service; and, if the Parties cannot agree to such terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes), either Party may utilize the Agreement's dispute resolution procedures.

#### INTERCONNECTION ATTACHMENT

#### 1. General

Each Party shall provide to the other Party, in accordance with this Agreement, but only to the extent required by Applicable Law, interconnection at (i) any technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA and/or (ii) a fiber meet point to which the Parties mutually agree under the terms of this Agreement, for the transmission and routing of Telephone Exchange Service and Exchange Access. By way of example, a technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA would include an applicable Verizon Tandem Interconnection Wire Center or Verizon End Office Interconnection Wire Center but, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or otherwise, would not include a Neutral Tandem Interconnection Wire Center, Neutral Tandem switch or any portion of a transport facility provided by Verizon to Neutral Tandem or another party between (x) a Verizon Interconnection Wire Center or switch and (y) the Interconnection Wire Center or switch of Neutral Tandem or another party. For brevity's sake, the foregoing examples of locations that, respectively, are and are not "on Verizon's network" shall apply (and are hereby incorporated by reference) each time the term "on Verizon's network" is used in this Agreement.

## 2. Points of Interconnection and Trunk Types

- 2.1 Point(s) of Interconnection.
  - 2.1.1 Each Party, at its own expense, shall provide transport facilities to the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA selected by Neutral Tandem.
- 2.2 Trunk Types.
  - 2.2.1 In interconnecting their networks pursuant to this Attachment, the Parties will use, as appropriate, the following separate and distinct trunk groups:
    - 2.2.1.1 Interconnection Trunks for the transmission and routing of Reciprocal Compensation Traffic, translated LEC IntraLATA toll free service access code (e.g., 800/888/877) traffic, and IntraLATA Toll Traffic, between their respective Telephone Exchange Service Customers, Tandem Transit Traffic, and, Measured Internet Traffic, all in accordance with Sections 5 through 8 of this Attachment;
    - 2.2.1.2 Access Toll Connecting Trunks for the transmission and routing of Exchange Access traffic, including translated InterLATA toll free service access code (e.g., 800/888/877) traffic, between Neutral Tandem Telephone Exchange Service Customers and purchasers of Switched Exchange Access Service via a Verizon access Tandem in accordance with Sections 9 through 11 of this Attachment; and
    - 2.2.1.3 Miscellaneous Trunk Groups as mutually agreed to by the Parties, including, but not limited to: (a) choke trunks for traffic congestion and testing; and, (b) untranslated

IntraLATA/InterLATA toll free service access code (e.g. 800/888/877) traffic.

- 2.2.2 Other types of trunk groups may be used by the Parties as provided in other Attachments to this Agreement (e.g., 911/E-911 Trunks) or in other separate agreements between the Parties (e.g., directory assistance trunks, operator services trunks, BLV/BLVI trunks or trunks for 500/555 traffic).
- 2.2.3 In accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Parties will deploy One-Way Interconnection Trunks (trunks with traffic going in one direction, including one-way trunks and uni-directional two-way trunks) and/or Two-Way Interconnection Trunks (trunks with traffic going in both directions).
- 2.2.4 Neutral Tandem shall establish, at the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA, separate Interconnection Trunk group(s) between such POI(s) and each Verizon Tandem in a LATA with a subtending End Office(s) to which Neutral Tandem originates calls for Verizon to terminate.
- 2.2.5 In the event the volume of traffic between a Verizon End Office and a technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA, which is carried by a Final Tandem Interconnection Trunk group, exceeds (a) the Centum Call Seconds (Hundred Call Seconds) busy hour equivalent of one (1) DS1 at any time; (b) 200,000 minutes of use for a month for 2 (two) out of 3 (three) consecutive months: and/or; (c) 600 busy hour Centum Call Seconds (BHCCS) of use for a single month: (i) if One-Way Interconnection Trunks are used, the originating Party shall promptly establish new or augment existing End Office One-Way Interconnection Trunk groups between the Verizon End Office and the technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Verizon's network; or, (ii) if Two-Way Interconnection Trunks are used, Neutral Tandem shall promptly submit an ASR to Verizon to establish new or augment existing End Office Two-Way Interconnection Trunk group(s) between that Verizon End Office and the technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Verizon's network.
- 2.2.6 Except as otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, the total number of Tandem Interconnection Trunks between a technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Verizon's network and a Verizon Tandem will be limited to a maximum of 240 trunks. In the event that the volume of traffic between a technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Verizon's network and a Verizon Tandem exceeds, or reasonably can be expected to exceed, the capacity of the 240 trunks, Neutral Tandem shall promptly submit an ASR to Verizon to establish new or additional End Office Trunks to insure that the volume of traffic between the technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Verizon's network and the Verizon Tandem does not exceed the capacity of the 240 trunks.
- 2.3 One-Way Interconnection Trunks.
  - 2.3.1 Where the Parties use One-Way Interconnection Trunks for the delivery of traffic from Neutral Tandem to Verizon, Neutral Tandem, at Neutral Tandem's own expense, shall:

- 2.3.1.1 provide its own facilities for delivery of the traffic to the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA; and/or
- 2.3.1.2 obtain transport for delivery of the traffic to the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA (a) from a third party, or, (b) if Verizon offers such transport pursuant to a Verizon access Tariff, from Verizon.
- 2.3.2 For each Tandem or End Office One-Way Interconnection Trunk group for delivery of traffic from Neutral Tandem to Verizon with a utilization level of less than sixty percent (60%) for final trunk groups and eighty-five percent (85%) for high usage trunk groups, unless the Parties agree otherwise, Neutral Tandem will promptly submit ASRs to disconnect a sufficient number of Interconnection Trunks to attain a utilization level of approximately sixty percent (60%) for all final trunk groups and eighty-five percent (85%) for all high usage trunk groups. In the event Neutral Tandem fails to submit an ASR to disconnect One-Way Interconnection Trunks as required by this Section, with ten (10) days prior written notice to Neutral Tandem, Verizon may disconnect the excess Interconnection Trunks or bill (and Neutral Tandem shall pay) for the excess Interconnection Trunks at the rates set forth in the Pricing Attachment.
- 2.3.3 Where the Parties use One-Way Interconnection Trunks for the delivery of traffic from Verizon to Neutral Tandem, Verizon, at Verizon's own expense, shall provide its own facilities for delivery of the traffic to the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA.
- 2.4 Two-Way Interconnection Trunks.
  - 2,4.1 Where the Parties use Two-Way Interconnection Trunks for the exchange of traffic between Verizon and Neutral Tandem, Neutral Tandem, at its own expense, shall:
    - 2.4.1.1 provide its own facilities to the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA; and/or
    - 2.4.1.2 obtain transport to the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA (a) from a third party, or, (b) if Verizon offers such transport pursuant to a Verizon access Tariff, from Verizon.
  - 2.4.2 Where the Parties use Two-Way Interconnection Trunks for the exchange of traffic between Verizon and Neutral Tandem, Verizon, at its own expense, shall provide its own facilities to the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA.
  - 2.4.3 Prior to establishing any Two-Way Interconnection Trunks, Neutral Tandem shall meet with Verizon to conduct a joint planning meeting ("Joint Planning Meeting"). At that Joint Planning Meeting, each Party shall provide to the other Party originating Centum Call Seconds (Hundred Call Seconds) information, and the Parties shall mutually agree on the appropriate initial number of End Office and Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunks and the interface specifications at the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Verizon's network in

- a LATA at which the Parties interconnect for the exchange of traffic. Where the Parties have agreed to convert existing One-Way Interconnection Trunks to Two-Way Interconnection Trunks, at the Joint Planning Meeting, the Parties shall also mutually agree on the conversion process and project intervals for conversion of such One-Way Interconnection Trunks to Two-Way Interconnection Trunks.
- 2.4.4 On a semi-annual basis, Neutral Tandem shall submit a good faith forecast to Verizon of the number of End Office and Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunks that Neutral Tandem anticipates Verizon will need to provide during the ensuing two (2) year period for the exchange of traffic between Neutral Tandem and Verizon. Neutral Tandem's trunk forecasts shall conform to the Verizon CLEC trunk forecasting guidelines as in effect at that time.
- 2.4.5 The Parties shall meet (telephonically or in person) from time to time, as needed, to review data on End Office and Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunks to determine the need for new trunk groups and to plan any necessary changes in the number of Two-Way Interconnection Trunks.
- 2.4.6 Two-Way Interconnection Trunks shall have SS7 Common Channel Signaling. The Parties agree to utilize B8ZS and Extended Super Frame (ESF) DS1 facilities, where available.
- 2.4.7 With respect to End Office Two-Way Interconnection Trunks, both Parties shall use an economic Centum Call Seconds (Hundred Call Seconds) equal to five (5). Either Party may disconnect End Office Two-Way Interconnection Trunks that, based on reasonable engineering criteria and capacity constraints, are not warranted by the actual traffic volume experienced.
- 2.4.8 Two-Way Interconnection Trunk groups that connect to a Verizon access Tandem shall be engineered using a design blocking objective of Neal-Wilkinson B.005 during the average time consistent busy hour. Two-Way Interconnection Trunk groups that connect to a Verizon local Tandem shall be engineered using a design blocking objective of Neal-Wilkinson B.01 during the average time consistent busy hour. Verizon and Neutral Tandem shall engineer Two-Way Interconnection Trunks using Telcordia Notes on the Networks SR 2275 (formerly known as BOC Notes on the LEC Networks SR-TSV-002275).
- 2.4.9 The performance standard for final Two-Way Interconnection Trunk groups shall be that no such Interconnection Trunk group will exceed its design blocking objective (B.005 or B.01, as applicable) for three (3) consecutive calendar traffic study months.
- 2.4.10 Neutral Tandem shall determine and order the number of Two-Way Interconnection Trunks that are required to meet the applicable design blocking objective for all traffic carried on each Two-Way Interconnection Trunk group. Neutral Tandem shall order Two-Way Interconnection Trunks by submitting ASRs to Verizon setting forth the number of Two-Way Interconnection Trunks to be installed and the requested installation dates within Verizon's effective standard intervals or negotiated intervals, as appropriate. Neutral Tandem shall complete ASRs in accordance with OBF Guidelines as in effect from time to time.

- 2.4.11 Verizon may (but shall not be obligated to) monitor Two-Way Interconnection Trunk groups using service results for the applicable design blocking objective. If Verizon observes blocking in excess of the applicable design objective on any Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunk group and Neutral Tandem has not notified Verizon that it has corrected such blocking, Verizon may submit to Neutral Tandem a Trunk Group Service Request directing Neutral Tandem to remedy the blocking. Upon receipt of a Trunk Group Service Request, Neutral Tandem will complete an ASR to establish or augment the End Office Two-Way Interconnection Trunk group(s), or, if mutually agreed, to augment the Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunk group with excessive blocking and submit the ASR to Verizon within five (5) Business Days.
- The Parties will review all Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunk groups that reach a utilization level of seventy percent (70%), or greater, to determine whether those groups should be augmented. Neutral Tandem will promptly augment all Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunk groups that reach a utilization level of eighty percent (80%) by submitting ASRs for additional trunks sufficient to attain a utilization level of approximately seventy percent (70%), unless the Parties agree that additional trunking is not required. For each Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunk group with a utilization level of less than sixty percent (60%), unless the Parties agree otherwise, Neutral Tandem will promptly submit ASRs to disconnect a sufficient number of Interconnection Trunks to attain a utilization level of approximately sixty percent (60%) for each respective group, unless the Parties agree that the Two-Way Interconnection Trunks should not be disconnected. In the event Neutral Tandem fails to submit an ASR for Two-Way Interconnection Trunks in conformance with this Section, with ten (10) days prior written notice to Neutral Tandem, Verlzon may disconnect the excess Interconnection Trunks or bill (and Neutral Tandem shall pay) for the excess Interconnection Trunks at the applicable Verizon rates.
- 2.4.13 Because Verizon will not be in control of when and how many Two-Way Interconnection Trunks are established between its network and Neutral Tandem's network, Verizon's performance in connection with these Two-Way Interconnection Trunk groups shall not be subject to any performance measurements and remedies under this Agreement, and, except as otherwise required by Applicable Law, under any FCC or Commission approved carrier-to-carrier performance assurance guidelines or plan.
- 2.4.14 Neutral Tandem will route its traffic to Verizon over the End Office and Tandem Two-Way Interconnection Trunks in accordance with SR-TAP-000191, including but not limited to those standards requiring that a call from Neutral Tandem to a Verizon End Office will first be routed to the End Office Interconnection Trunk group between Neutral Tandem and the Verizon End Office.

## 3. Alternative Interconnection Arrangements

- 3.1 Fiber Meet Arrangement Provisions.
  - 3.1.1 Each Party may request a Fiber Meet arrangement by providing written notice thereof to the other Party if each of the following conditions has

been met: (a) the Parties have consistently been exchanging an amount of applicable traffic (as set forth in Section 3.1.3 below) in the relevant exchanges equal to at least one (1) DS-3 and (b) neither Neutral Tandem nor any of Neutral Tandem's affiliates has an overdue balance on any bill rendered to Neutral Tandem or Neutral Tandem's affillates for charges that are not subject to a good faith dispute. Any such Fiber Meet arrangement shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement. In addition, the establishment of any Fiber Meet arrangement is expressly conditioned upon the Parties mutually agreeing to the technical specifications and requirements for such Fiber Meet arrangement including, but not limited to, the location of the Fiber Meet points, routing, equipment (e.g., specifications of Add/Drop Multiplexers, number of strands of fiber, etc.), software, ordering, provisioning, maintenance, repair, testing, augment and on any other technical specifications or requirements necessary to implement the Fiber Meet arrangement. For each Fiber Meet arrangement the Parties agree to implement, the Parties will complete and sign a Technical Specifications and Requirements document, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A to Section 3 of the Interconnection Attachment Fiber Meet Arrangement Provisions. Each such document will be treated as Confidential Information.

- 3.1.2 The Parties agree to consider the possibility of using existing fiber a cable with spare capacity, where available, to implement any such request for a Fiber Meet arrangement. If existing fiber cable with spare capacity is not available, the Parties agree to minimize the construction and deployment of fiber cable necessary for any Fiber Meet arrangement to which they agree. Except as otherwise agreed by the Parties, any and all Fiber Meet points established between the Parties shall extend no further than three (3) miles from an applicable Verizon Tandem or End Office and Verizon shall not be required to construct or deploy more than five hundred (500) feet of fiber cable for a Fiber Meet arrangement.
- 3.1.3 A Fiber Meet arrangement established under this Agreement may be used for the transmission and routing of only the following traffic types (over the Interconnection Trunks):
  - Reciprocal Compensation Traffic between the Parties' respective Telephone Exchange Service Customers;
  - 3.1.3.2 Translated LEC IntraLATA toll free service access code (e.g., 800/888/877) traffic between the Parties' respective Telephone Exchange Service Customers;
  - 3.1.3.3 IntraLATA Toll Traffic between the Parties' respective Telephone Exchange Service Customers;
  - 3.1.3.4 Tandem Transit Traffic; and
  - 3.1.3.5 Measured Internet Traffic.

To the extent that a Fiber Meet arrangement established under this Agreement is used for the transmission and routing of traffic of the types set forth in Sections 3.1.3.1 and/or 3.1.3.5, other than the obligation to pay intercarrier compensation charges pursuant to the. terms of the Agreement, neither Party shall have any obligation to pay

the other Party any charges in connection with any Fiber Meet arrangements established under this Agreement. To the extent that a Fiber Meet arrangement established under this Agreement is used for the transmission and routing of traffic of the type set forth in Section 3.1.3.2, the transport and termination of such traffic shall be subject to the rates and charges set forth in the Agreement and applicable Tariffs. To the extent that a Fiber Meet arrangement established under this Agreement is used for the transmission and routing of traffic of the type set forth in Section 3.1.3.3, the Party originating such traffic shall compensate the terminating Party for the transport and termination of such traffic at the rates and charges set forth in the Agreement and applicable Tariffs. To the extent that a Fiber Meet arrangement established under this Agreement is used for the transmission and routing of traffic of the type set forth in Section 3.1.3.4, Verizon shall charge (and Neutral Tandem shall pay) Verizon's applicable rates and charges as set forth in the Agreement and Verizon's applicable Tariffs, including transport charges to the terminating Verizon Tandem.

- 3.1.4 At Neutral Tandem's written request, a Fiber Meet arrangement established under this Agreement may be used for the transmission and routing of the following traffic types over the following trunk types:
  - 3.1.4.1 Operator services traffic from Neutral Tandem's Telephone Exchange Service Customers to an operator services provider over operator services trunks;
  - 3.1.4.2 Directory assistance traffic from Neutral Tandem's Telephone Exchange Service Customers to a directory assistance provider over directory assistance trunks;
  - 3.1.4.3 911 traffic from Neutral Tandem's Telephone Exchange Service Customers to 911/E-911 Tandem Office(s)/Selective Router(s) over 911 trunks; and
  - 3.1.4.4 Jointly-provided Switched Exchange Access Service traffic, including translated InterLATA toll free service access code (e.g., 800/888/877) traffic, between Neutral Tandem's Telephone Exchange Service Customers and third-party purchasers of Switched Exchange Access Service via a Verizon access Tandem over Access Toll Connecting Trunks.

To the extent that a Fiber Meet arrangement established under this Agreement is used for the transmission and routing of any traffic of the types set forth in this Section 3.1.4 Verizon may bill (and Neutral Tandem shall pay) Verizon's applicable Tariff rates and charges. Except as otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties or as expressly set forth in Sections 3.1.3 and/or 3.1.4 of this Interconnection Attachment, access services (switched and unswitched) and unbundled network elements shall not be provisioned on or accessed through Fiber Meet arrangements.

3.1.5 Neutral Tandem will include traffic to be exchanged over Fiber Meet arrangements in its forecasts provided to Verizon under the Agreement.

## 4. Initiating Interconnection

- 4.1 If Neutral Tandem determines to offer Telephone Exchange Services and to interconnect with Verizon in any LATA in which Verizon also offers Telephone Exchange Services and in which the Parties are not already interconnected pursuant to this Agreement, Neutral Tandem shall provide written notice to Verizon of the need to establish Interconnection in such LATA pursuant to this Agreement.
- 4.2 The notice provided in Section 4.1 of this Attachment shall include (a) the initial Routing Point(s); (b) the applicable technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Verizon's network to be established in the relevant LATA in accordance with this Agreement; (c) Neutral Tandem's intended Interconnection activation date; (d) a forecast of Neutral Tandem's trunking requirements conforming to Section 14.2 of this Attachment; and (e) such other information as Verizon shall reasonably request in order to facilitate Interconnection.
- 4.3 The interconnection activation date in the new LATA shall be mutually agreed to by the Parties after receipt by Verizon of all necessary information as indicated above. Within ten (10) Business Days of Verizon's receipt of Neutral Tandem's notice provided for in Section 4.1 of this Attachment, Verizon and Neutral Tandem shall confirm the technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Verizon's network in the new LATA and the mutually agreed upon Interconnection activation date for the new LATA.

### 5. Transmission and Routing of Telephone Exchange Service Traffic

5.1 Scope of Traffic.

Section 5 prescribes parameters for Interconnection Trunks used for Interconnection pursuant to Sections 2 through 4 of this Attachment.

- 5.2 Trunk Group Connections and Ordering.
  - 5.2.1 For both One-Way and Two-Way Interconnection Trunks, if Neutral Tandem wishes to use a technically feasible interface other than a DS1 or a DS3 facility at the POI, the Parties shall negotiate reasonable terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes) for such arrangement; and, if the Parties cannot agree to such terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes), either Party may utilize the Agreement's dispute resolution procedures.
  - 5.2.2 When One-Way or Two-Way Interconnection Trunks are provisioned using a DS3 interface facility, if Neutral Tandem orders the multiplexed DS3 facilities to a Verizon Central Office that is not designated in the NECA 4 Tariff as the appropriate Intermediate Hub location (i.e., the Intermediate Hub location in the appropriate Tandem subtending area based on the LERG), and the provision of such facilities to the subject Central Office is technically feasible, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith reasonable terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes) for such arrangement; and, if the Parties cannot agree to such terms and conditions (including, without limitation, rates and implementation timeframes), either Party may utilize the Agreement's dispute resolution procedures.

- 5.2.3 Each Party will identify its Carrier Identification Code, a three or four digit numeric code obtained from Telcordia, to the other Party when ordering a trunk group.
- 5.2.4 For multi-frequency (MF) signaling each Party will out pulse ten (10) digits to the other Party, unless the Parties mutually agree otherwise.
- 5.2.5 Each Party will use commercially reasonable efforts to monitor trunk groups under its control and to augment those groups using generally accepted trunk-engineering standards so as to not exceed blocking objectives. Each Party agrees to use modular trunk-engineering techniques for trunks subject to this Attachment.
- 5.3 Switching System Hierarchy and Trunking Requirements.

For purposes of routing Neutral Tandem traffic to Verizon, the subtending arrangements between Verizon Tandems and Verizon End Offices shall be the same as the Tandem/End Office subtending arrangements Verizon maintains for the routing of its own or other carriers' traffic (i.e., traffic will be routed to the appropriate Verizon Tandem subtended by the terminating End Office serving the Verizon Customer). For purposes of routing Verizon traffic to Neutral Tandem, the subtending arrangements between Neutral Tandem Tandems and Neutral Tandem End Offices shall be the same as the Tandem/End Office subtending arrangements that Neutral Tandem maintains for the routing of its own or other carriers' traffic.

5.4 Signaling.

Each Party will provide the other Party with access to its databases and associated signaling necessary for the roufing and completion of the other Party's traffic in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and any applicable Tariff.

5.5 Grades of Service.

The Parties shall initially engineer and shall monitor and augment all trunk groups consistent with the Joint Process as set forth in Section 14.1 of this Attachment.

- 6. Traffic Measurement and Billing over Interconnection Trunks
  - 6.1 For billing purposes, each Party shall pass Calling Party Number (CPN) information on at least ninety percent (90%) of calls carried over the Interconnection Trunks.
    - 6.1.1 As used in this Section 6, "Traffic Rate" means the applicable
      Reciprocal Compensation Traffic rate, Measured Internet Traffic rate,
      intrastate Switched Exchange Access Service rate, interstate Switched
      Exchange Access Service rate, or intrastate/interstate Tandem Transit
      Traffic rate, as provided in the Pricing Attachment, an applicable Tariff,
      or, for Measured Internet Traffic, the FCC Internet Order.
    - 6.1.2 If the originating Party passes CPN on ninety percent (90%) or more of its calls, the receiving Party shall bill the originating Party the Traffic Rate applicable to each relevant minute of traffic for which CPN is passed. For any remaining (up to 10%) calls without CPN information, the receiving Party shall bill the originating Party for such traffic at the

- Traffic Rate applicable to each relevant minute of traffic, in direct proportion to the minutes of use of calls passed with CPN information.
- 6.1.3 If the originating Party passes CPN on less than ninety percent (90%) of its calls and the originating Party chooses to combine Reciprocal Compensation Traffic and Toll Traffic on the same trunk group, the receiving Party shall bill the higher of its interstate Switched Exchange Access Service rates or its intrastate Switched Exchange Access Services rates for all traffic that is passed without CPN, unless the Parties agree that other rates should apply to such traffic.
- 6.2 At such time as a receiving Party has the capability, on an automated basis, to use such CPN to classify traffic delivered over Interconnection Trunks by the other Party by Traffic Rate type (e.g., Reciprocal Compensation Traffic/Measured Internet Traffic, Intrastate Switched Exchange Access Service, Interstate Switched Exchange Access Service, or intrastate/interstate Tandem Transit Traffic), such receiving Party shall bill the originating Party the Traffic Rate applicable to each relevant minute of traffic for which CPN is passed. If the receiving Party lacks the capability, on an automated basis, to use CPN information on an automated basis to classify traffic delivered by the other Party by Traffic Rate type, the originating Party will supply Traffic Factor 1 and Traffic Factor 2. The Traffic Factors shall be supplied in writing by the originating Party within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date and shall be updated in writing by the originating Party quarterly. Measurement of billing minutes for purposes of determining terminating compensation shall be in conversation seconds (the time in seconds that the Parties equipment is used for a completed call, measured from the receipt of answer supervision to the receipt of disconnect supervision). Measurement of billing minutes for originating toll free service access code (e.g., 800/888/877) calls shall be in accordance with applicable Tariffs. Determination as to whether traffic is Reciprocal Compensation Traffic or Measured Internet Traffic shall be made in accordance with Paragraphs 8 and 79, and other applicable provisions, of the FCC Internet Order (including, but not limited to, in accordance with the rebuttable presumption established by the FCC Internet Order that traffic delivered to a carrier that exceeds a 3:1 ratio of terminating to originating traffic is Measured Internet Traffic, and in accordance with the process established by the FCC Internet Order for rebutting such presumption before the Commission).
- 6.3 Each Party reserves the right to audit all Traffic, up to a maximum of two audits per Calendar Year, to ensure that rates are being applied appropriately; provided, however, that either Party shall have the right to conduct additional audit(s) if the preceding audit disclosed material errors or discrepancies. Each Party agrees to provide the necessary Traffic data in conjunction with any such audit in a timely manner.
- 6.4 Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit either Party's ability to designate the areas within which that Party's Customers may make calls which that Party rates as "local" in its Customer Tariffs.
- 6.5 If and, to the extent that, a Neutral Tandem Customer receives V/FX Traffic, Neutral Tandem shall promptly provide notice thereof to Verizon (such notice to include, without limitation, the specific telephone number(s) that the Customer uses for V/FX Traffic, as well as the LATA in which the Customer's station is actually physically located) and shall not bill Verizon Reciprocal Compensation, intercarrier compensation or any other charges for calls placed by Verizon's Customers to such Neutral Tandem Customers.

# 7. Reciprocal Compensation Arrangements Pursuant to Section 251(b)(5) of the Act

7.1 Reciprocal Compensation.

The Parties shall exchange Reciprocal Compensation Traffic at the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA designated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The Party originating Reciprocal Compensation Traffic shall compensate the terminating Party for the transport and termination of such traffic to its Customer in accordance with Section 251(b)(5) of the Act at the equal and symmetrical rates stated in the Pricing Attachment; it being understood and agreed that Verizon shall charge (and Neutral Tandem shall pay Verizon) the End Office Reciprocal Compensation rate set forth in the Pricing Attachment for Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Neutral Tandem physically delivers to a POI at the Verizon Interconnection Wire Center in which the terminating Verlzon End Office is located, and otherwise that Verizon shall charge (Neutral Tandem shall pay Verizon) the Tandem Reciprocal Compensation rate set forth in the Pricing Attachment for Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Neutral Tandem delivers to Verizon; it also being understood and agreed that Neutral Tandem shall charge (and Verizon shall pay Neutral Tandem) the End Office Reciprocal Compensation rate set forth in the Pricing Attachment for Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Verizon delivers to Neutral Tandem. These rates are to be applied at the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA at which the Parties interconnect, whether such traffic is delivered by Verizon for termination by Neutral Tandem, or delivered by Neutral Tandem for termination by Verizon. No additional charges shall be assessed by the terminating Party for the transport and termination of such traffic from the technically feasible Point(s) of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA to its Customer; provided, however, for the avoidance of any doubt, Neutral Tandem shall also pay Verizon, at the rates set forth in the Pricing Attachment, for any multiplexing, cross connects or other collocation related Services that Neutral Tandem obtains from Verizon. When Toll Traffic is delivered over the same Interconnection Trunks as Reciprocal Compensation Traffic, any port, transport or other applicable access charges related to the delivery of Toll Traffic from the technically feasible Point of Interconnection on Verizon's network in a LATA to the terminating Party's Customer shall be prorated so as to apply only to the Toll Traffic. The designation of traffic as Reciprocal Compensation Traffic for purposes of Reciprocal Compensation shall be based on the actual originating and terminating points of the complete end-to-end communication.

- 7.2 Traffic Not Subject to Reciprocal Compensation.
  - 7.2.1 Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to interstate or intrastate, Exchange Access (including, without limitation, Virtual Foreign Exchange Traffic (i.e., V/FX Traffic), Information Access, or exchange services for Exchange Access or Information Access.
  - 7.2.2 Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to Internet Traffic.
  - 7.2.3 Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to Toll Traffic, including, but not limited to, calls originated on a 1+ presubscription basis, or on a casual dialed (10XXX/101XXXX) basis.
  - 7.2.4 Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to Optional Extended Local Calling Scope Arrangement Traffic.